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PATENT APPLICATION

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Prior application:

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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a
 continuation application of:
 divisional application of:

Pending Prior ApplicationApplication No. 09/588,944 filed 06/07/2000Title APPLIANCE AND METHOD OF USING SAME HAVING A DELETE CAPABILITY FOR SAVED DATAName of applicant(s) James C. Dow, Dan L. Dalton, Michael L. Rudd, Karin C. Ruffatto, Daniel Formosa,
Sandra Nieves, Paul Hamburger, Michael J. Devries, Nancy Shepard.Copy of Application

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.
 Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
 Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. _____
 filed on _____ in _____
 The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. _____
 filed _____
 A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

Amend the specification after the title by inserting the following heading:

--Cross Reference To Related Application(s);
 and add the paragraph:

--This is a continuation divisional
 of copending application number 09/588,944 filed on 06/07/2000,
 which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
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Inventorship Statement

Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent _____

Registration No. _____

authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record

the Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

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Other Amendments

(X) Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:

Cancel the following claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

(X) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

Fee Calculation

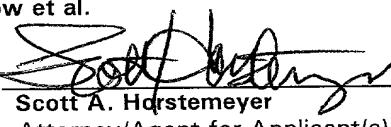
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CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	28 — 20	8	X \$18	\$ 144
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 — 3	1	X \$84	\$ 84
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$280	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design (\$330.00); Utility (\$740.00)				\$ 740
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 968
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$ 968

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Respectfully submitted,

Dow et al.

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In re: **Dow et al.**

For: **APPLIANCE AND METHOD FOR MENU NAVIGATION**

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above case are the following documents:

Return Postcard
Utility Patent Application Transmittal Page
Patent Application Consisting Of:
19 Pages of Specification
7 Pages of Claims (Claims 1-28)
1 Page of Abstract
7 Pages of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-11)
Declaration (executed copy)
Preliminary Amendment

Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2025 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott A. Horstemeyer; Reg. No. 34,183

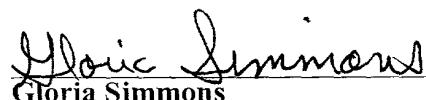

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